

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Customer No. : 23911

Title : Exhaust Line of an Internal Combustion Engine Having
Controllable Exhaust Flaps

Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2006, the deadline for response to which is extended by way of a concurrently filed Petition for Extension of Time.

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